

19. (original) The device of claim 11, wherein said device includes means for providing electrical voltage to said actuator.

20. (currently amended) A device for reading or writing information, the device comprising:

an electromagnetic transducer including a plurality of solid transducer layers,

a ceramic substrate adjoining said transducer, said substrate shaped as a rigid body adjacent to said transducer and as a plurality of flexible elements distal to said transducer, and

actuation means for positioning said transducer,

said actuation means attached to said substrate distal to said transducer.

Remarks

Applicants have Elected Invention IV, directed to FIGS 20-23, without traverse.

Applicants have canceled claims 5, 15 and 16 in compliance with the Restriction Requirement.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 20 to present them in form for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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